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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Martha Jo Whitehouse  
Appl. No.: 09/886,856  
Filed: June 21, 2001  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE

Confirmation No.: 6233  
Group Art Unit: 1647  
Examiner: Christopher J. Nichols

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Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2002, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application are requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. This amendment is presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" that is now permitted pursuant to the *Official Gazette* Notice of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application according to the attached pages.